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THE BATTLE.

"Put your ear to the ground, and you may hear the tread of advancing hosts." The next day that sweeps from Ohio will bring to our ears the clash of sounding arms. The cohorts of Republicanism and the serried ranks of the Democracy stand face to face, "march to the music of whistling spears." There are a thousand standards "full high advanced" now marking the great battle-field of 1884.

Ohio claims the attention of every eye. All eyes are turned thitherward. Kansas, once called the "Great Central State," is now called the "Great Central State." It is the only State in the Union that has not yet been visited by the "great central state." It is the only State in the Union that has not yet been visited by the "great central state."

We have given elsewhere in our columns the forecasts of persons on the ground as to the result of the election in Ohio. We have given elsewhere in our columns the forecasts of persons on the ground as to the result of the election in Ohio. We have given elsewhere in our columns the forecasts of persons on the ground as to the result of the election in Ohio.

"The Greeks with flowing hair" finally saw Huxton's dead body dragged through the streets of Troy. "The long lance has a turn in it." An Achilles now leads the Democratic hosts of this country, and the Republican hosts must yield to Fate. Logically, the Democrats must succeed. GUYVER CLEVELAND is a favored child of Fortune. It is necessary for him to carry Ohio in order to be elected President of the United States. They will carry that State; and if he is to carry it in November we need not add that the Democrats will carry it in October.

It is not arguing in a circle to say that the Democrats are poor, but honest. The voters there are not like those in Indiana. They are unpardonable. They are large-hearted. They are not so-called. They are not Hessians, who can be induced to fight to fight on any side. They are not Dugald Dalgetys.

Mr. BLAINE will stay all this week in Ohio. His presence there is intended to make a difference in the result of the election next Tuesday. But his presence there will surely testify to the Democrats that he and his party are alarmed, and that "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull together" will draw Ohio out of the slough of Republicanism.

Very Suggestive.

The Pennsylvania anti-BLAINE Republicans have issued an address, which is published in the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph. The address reviews Mr. BLAINE's public record; states that above all in importance is the issue which the Republican party raised when it nominated as its candidate a man convicted of his own mouth of prostituting for gain the public trust confided in him; and declares that the authors of the address "fail to see how any citizen can read the correspondence between Mr. BLAINE and Mr. WARREN FISHER, Jr., with the evidence taken by the Judiciary Committee of the Forty-fourth Congress, and not be convinced that Mr. BLAINE was eager to sell his official position and use his official influence as speaker of the House in whatever manner might serve best his personal ambition."

Mr. BLAINE is a prominently connected with a single act of well-deserved stonemasonry; he has risen from poverty to wealth on a meagre congressional salary, and the revelation of his private correspondence suggests the way in which that wealth has been acquired. These charges are directly relevant to his candidacy; they are not merely "scurrilous" attacks on the political career of a man who has been a member of the House of Representatives for twenty years.

people are too obtuse to care for official integrity in their rulers. If that perception should be justified by success in November, of the people decide that a huckster of official influence shall occupy the chair of Washington, it is impossible to overestimate the lasting and deleterious influence which such an example will exert on the future of the nation. The Republican party triumphed because, by the selection of its standard-bearer, became the party of moral ideas, and only defeat can regenerate it.

This committee has delayed its appeal to its fellow-citizens to see whether any explanation of the charges against Mr. BLAINE would be made, which would relieve him from their weight, but the apology has been made for him only after the truth of the accusations, while seeking to extenuate them.

This language is forcible and significant. The delay of the committee in making the appeal shows conclusively that there has been no reformation in the ranks of the Independents, as it was claimed by Mr. BLAINE's organs there would be. It shows also how utterly futile have been Mr. BLAINE's efforts to explain. Yet it is not half so significant as the comments of the Telegraph upon the address. That paper says:

"The address of the committee of Independent and Independent are opposed to the election of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates of the Republican party, which we publish in an editorial note. It is an important document, which will merit the careful and thoughtful perusal of all good citizens. The document is dignified in the extreme, as is most of the addresses of the kind. It is a model of the highest dignity and importance; and whatever conclusions may be arrived at concerning the conclusions of Mr. Lea and his associates, it is not possible to withhold respect for the position which they have decided to occupy, or for the arguments by which it is supported."

And again:

"The question now as ever is, Who are those behind this that presidential candidate, who will materially exert a most powerful influence on the result of the election in Ohio? It is the question of the influence in shaping the course of his administration, should he be elected. Behind Mr. BLAINE are the spoils, the corruptionists, the star-rotted thieves, the Credit-Mobiler gang, the burhah element, the bloody-shirt shirkers, and the revenue spies and informers and blackmailers. His main supporters are the men who have systematically kept open the sore places in our politics, and are to-day trading on sectionalism and the issues of the civil war. It is reasonable to suppose that these elements will not shape the course of Mr. BLAINE's administration if he is elected? Is the Telegraph so simple-minded as to suppose that after securing Mr. BLAINE's election they would turn him over to good influences even were he amenable to such influences. The Telegraph has, we think, fully decided the question as to how every man who has the good of the country at heart should vote."

Some similitude in the New York Tribune that (Cleveland is) a vain because he frequently uses the word "I" in his speeches. The similitude affords a glimpse of a portion of CLEVELAND's late speech in Buffalo to prove the charge. ANDREW JOHNSON once charged ROBERT C. WINSTON in the national House of Representatives with the same weakness, and attempted to prove the charge true by stating the number of times the pronoun of the first person singular appeared in a speech of Mr. WINSTON's.

Mr. WINSTON was and is one of the most modest of men. Mr. Grayson, the man who had been in power the longest and best of speech.

Mr. JOHNSON said once that a nice man was one who said nasty thoughts. So the man who avoids the use of "I" and substitutes "your speaker," or any other roundabout phrase, is a vain man. We should give it as our judgment, from all that we have ever seen and heard, that the man who uses too many "I's" is more likely to be excessively modest than otherwise, whilst the man who studiously avoids the use of "I" and substitutes a phrase more likely to be vain than otherwise.

We are requested to state in the Dispatch whether General LEWIS CASS ever acted as President of the United States for any time, however short. We have examined the records, and find that he never acted as President of the United States for any time, however short.

We notice that Mr. BLAINE made a protective tariff speech at Bellairs, Ohio, last Saturday. He charged that the Missouri bill was the cause of all the present depression in manufacturing occupations! Good gracious, how can Mr. MULLIGAN tell such stories?

BLAINE has been called back to Ohio. He will be called back to Maine in November. BLAINE has denied something else. It is, therefore, morally certain that he is guilty.

The indications are that the Republicans have found the West Virginia perambulations beyond the reach of their pole.

"When the Mexicans do not like a judge they kill him." The presumption is that Judge TOWNSEND has never visited Mexico.

The New York Times says Secretary CHANDLER is making himself unpopular. Great guns! When was BILL CHANDLER popular?

"Mr. BLAINE, according to one of his friends, cannot drink and retain his faculties." And now the question arises, Had BLAINE been drinking when he wrote the Mulligan letters?

BLAINE offered ten thousand dollars for the Mulligan letters. It is now in order for some of the other correspondents to offer to give them to the public as a vindication.

One of the features of BLAINE's reception at Urbana, Ohio, was a troupe of mounted Indians wearing white plumes. Who will dare say now that Mr. BLAINE's circus is not complete in all its appointments?

"Brother BLAINE says he will push his Indianapolis libel suit just as vigorously as if he were a private citizen." We would like to know if he is a private citizen.

THE MULLIGAN LETTERS, AGAIN.

Another Damning Allegation from the Private Papers of Mr. Fisher.

A New York special of Sunday says: An enthusiastic mass-meeting was held at Urbana, Ohio, last evening, under the auspices of the Republican party. The principal speaker of the evening was Gustav KOBLE, an acquaintance of Mr. WARREN FISHER, who alluded at considerable length to the business relations between that gentleman and Mr. BLAINE and the famous Mulligan letter. Mr. KOBLE said:

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